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PANAMA.

BOCAS DEL TORO, Fruit Port—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhaut reports:
Bills of health issued as follows:

WEEK ENDED JUNE 8.

Date.	Vessel.	Crew.	Passengers from this port.	Passengers in transit.
June 2	Mount Vernon.....	20
2	Heredia.....	82	13	24
4	Preston.....	29
5	Fort Morgan.....	23
7	Cartago.....	84	3	59
8	Turrialba.....	84	38	4
8	Sibiria.....	84	1	75

PERU.

CALLAO—Inspection of Vessels—Plague on Steamships.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Castro-Gutierrez reports, June 12:

Two weeks ended May 28. Four vessels inspected and fumigated. They carried an aggregate of 393 members of crews and 143 cabin and 60 steerage passengers. One of these vessels, the steamship *Nicaria*, was infected with plague. It was twice dispatched from Callao, but on arrival at Eten, after having been dispatched the first time from Callao, there occurred on board a case of plague and the vessel returned to Callao to leave the patient. The patient was a sailor embarked at Iquique. He was removed to the lazaretto at Lima without landing at Callao, and the vessel was again fumigated and the clothes and bedding were disinfected on shore. No rats were found on board.

On May 12 a case of plague was brought to Callao on the steamship *Victoria*. The vessel was from Iquique. The sanitary authorities removed the patient and all precautions were taken.

There has been no case of plague in Callao since March 7.

Bills of health show 4 cases of smallpox at Valparaiso, Chile, May 19; and at Iquique, May 15, 19 cases of plague, with 8 deaths, reported for the preceding two weeks. At Mollendo, Peru, sporadic cases of plague are reported.

RUSSIA.

Cholera, Smallpox, and Typhus Fever—Examination and Vaccination of Emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports, June 18:

Summary of cholera in Russia.—From the outbreak of the epidemic in May to June 13, there have been 1,491 cases of cholera with 573 deaths.

During the week ended June 16, 24 cases of typhus fever with 5 deaths and a total of 72 cases present were reported at Riga.

At Libau during the week ended June 12, smallpox was present with 8 new cases and 3 deaths and 25 cases remaining. For the steamship *Lituania*, sailing June 22 for New York, 972 passengers have been examined. No quarantinable disease was found among them. On account of the presence of smallpox in Libau all emigrants are vaccinated upon arrival at Libau, none being allowed to sail without having been vaccinated.